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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/284,787, Filed August 16, 1999
Entitled: *Monoclonal Antibodies Against the Epitope Ypydvpdy, A Process for Their Production and Their Use*
Our Ref.: BMID9913US

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005, attached please find the following:

- Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile (1pp);
- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (1pp);
- Claims Listing (2pp).

Sincerely,

Michele Wilson
For Marilyn L. Amick

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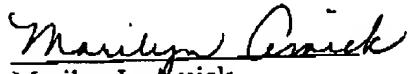
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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 29, 2005 which has a period for response of one month or thirty (30) days. Transmitted herewith is a Claims Listing dated 9/13/04. The previous status identifiers that were incorrect have now been corrected.

Respectfully submitted,


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